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SUBJ: BERBERA FACILITIES

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1. DURING JULY 7 CONVERSATION WITH QATARI FOREIGN MINISTER SHAYKH SUHAYM BIN HAMAD AL THANI, AMBASSADOR GAVE SUHAYM PHOTOGRAPHS AND DESCRIPTIVE MATERIAL FROM SECDEF'S STATEMENT BEFORE THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE ON BERBERA FACILITIES. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY RE GOQ'S VIEWS, SUHAYM STATED CATEGORICALLY THAT QATARIS OPPOSE ANY SOVIET BASES IN AREA.

2. SUHAYM ASKED WHAT HAD BEEN RESULTS OF US CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATIONS THAT HAD VISITED BERBERA. WE RESPONDED THAT JULY 7 VOA BROADCAST HAD CARRIED INTERVIEW WITH SENATOR BARTLETT DURING WHICH HE CONFIRMED US DETERMINATION THAT THERE WAS SOVIET MISSILE
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FACILITY AT BERBERA. SUHAYM ASKED THAT WE PROVIDE HIM WITH

DETAILS OF CONGRESSIONAL REPORTS ON BERBERA WHEN THEY WERE AVAILABLE, AND WE AGREED TO DO SO. DEPARTMENT PLEASE PROVIDE.

3. SUHAYM THEN WENT OFF ON TANGENT, REPEATING HIS FAMILIAR THEME THAT US SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL WAS UNDERLYING CAUSE OF SOVIET PENETRATION IN AREA.
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